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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Cassidy & Associates, Inc. 700 13th Street, N.W., Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005	2. Registration No. 5643
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3. Name of foreign principal Kurdistan Regional Government	4. Principal address of foreign principal 1634 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 210 Washington, D.C. 20006
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☒ Foreign government
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Kurdistan Regional Government
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
Qubad Talabani, Representative to the United States

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Principal address
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
- c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

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10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A

5/22/09

Name and Title
Andrew J. Kameros
General Counsel

Signature

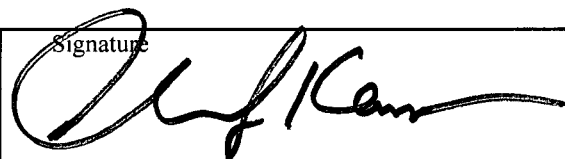


Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Cassidy & Associates, Inc.
700 13th Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005

2. Registration No.
5643

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Kurdistan Regional Government

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
The agreement will be implemented through direct outreach to Members of Congress and their staff.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The registrant will engage in outreach to Members of Congress and their staff that have jurisdiction over foreign policy and defense issues for the purpose of promoting Congressional Delegations and other visits by U.S. Government officials to Kurdistan.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Registrant will engage in efforts to increase the frequency of visits by Congressional Delegations to Kurdistan through direct communications with appropriate Members of Congress and their staffs.

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Date of Exhibit B 5/22/09	Name and Title Andrew J. Kameros General Counsel	Signature 
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Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

SERVICE CONTRACT

(CASSIDY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

(KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

CASSIDY & ASSOCIATES, INC., (hereinafter referred to as "CASSIDY"), with its principal place of business at 700 13th Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC, 20005, does contract with the KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT (hereinafter referred to as "KRG"), whose United States office is 1634 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 210, Washington, D.C. 20006, to provide consulting and promotional services for the period three (3) months, commencing June 1, 2009 and expiring on August 31, 2009, in consideration for the payment of Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in advance including all expenses with the exception of those incurred in connection with international travel.

Payment of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be made to CASSIDY upon execution of this Agreement prior to June 1, 2009.

A statement of expenses for international travel, transportation, lodging and meals shall be made to the KRG by CASSIDY at the end of each month for expenses incurred during the previous month. The statement shall be payable monthly. CASSIDY will not incur any expenses for international travel without prior approval by the KRG. Federally appropriated funds of the United States may not be used to pay for any services provided or expenses incurred under this contract.

In its capacity as a consultant, CASSIDY shall make its best effort to assist the KRG in pursuing its objectives as described more fully in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Addendum. CASSIDY, however, gives no assurances and makes no representations as to the particular results of its services, or the response and timeliness of actions taken by relevant government officials and their staffs, or by others.

It is understood that CASSIDY cannot undertake to verify all facts supplied to it by the KRG or related entities or all factual matters included in materials prepared or used by CASSIDY and approved by or related entities. The KRG agrees to indemnify and hold harmless CASSIDY from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, legal fees, expenses, or liabilities that CASSIDY may incur (including its participation as a third party witness in litigation against the KRG or related entities) based upon information, representations, reports, data, or releases furnished or approved by the KRG or its specifically authorized representative for use or release (as approved in writing) by CASSIDY, whether or not CASSIDY prepared or participated in the preparation of such materials. This paragraph shall survive the expiration of this agreement and shall continue to bind both parties.

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Neither party shall, during the term of this Agreement and for one (1) year after its termination, solicit for hire as an employee, independent consultant, or otherwise any of the other party's employees who have had direct or indirect involvement with the services provided without such other party's express written consent.

Neither party shall assign any of its rights or delegate any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement without the express written consent of the other party.

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Commercial Arbitration Rules, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The place of the arbitration shall be Washington, DC. This Agreement is made under and shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia.


This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties. While CASSIDY has tendered this contract, it has done so as a matter of convenience to the parties, and it shall not be construed against either party, but shall be construed pursuant to the plain meaning on its terms. The terms of this contract may be changed only by written agreement signed by both parties.

In witness whereof the authorized representatives of the KRG and CASSIDY do hereby execute this contract.

CASSIDY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Date: May 5, 2009

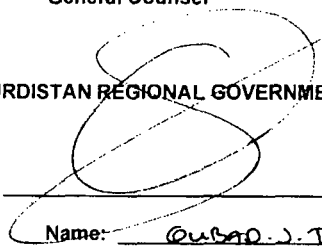
By


Andrew J. Kameros
General Counsel

KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

Date: May 11, 2009

By


Name: QUSAY J. TIRASANY

Title: Representative to U.S

ADDENDUM

CASSIDY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Scope of Work

Under the terms of this contract, CASSIDY shall engage in communications and outreach directed at Members of Congress and staff that have jurisdiction over foreign policy and defense for the purpose of promoting Congressional Delegation and other visits by U.S. Government officials to Kurdistan.

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